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June 22, 2016

### **VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE:** WC Docket No. 14-58 - ETC Annual Reports and Certifications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc., Study Area Code 439032, by its authorized representative, hereby files its FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.422.

The FCC Form 481 has been completed, certified, and submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company.

A copy of the FCC Form 481 is also being submitted to the state regulatory commission pursuant to  $\S 54.313(i)$  and 54.422(c).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stuart Polikoff

Authorized Representative for

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.

SEP/pjf

cc: Ms. Kelley Wells, Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.



FCC Foi	rm 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	5804682179 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	kelley.wells@ptci.net	
	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422	

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?  If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5	(yes / n		
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / n	0) 0 0	
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	company is a		
			Name of Attached Document	
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to conf that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five			
	service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall	•		
	submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	De		
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets			
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received			
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to impr	ove service quality		
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage.			
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service.	-		
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	novo our vivo our duoity		

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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Data Colle	ection Form									2013	-0986/OMB Control N	0. 3060-0819
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<030>	Contact Name	e - Person USAC	Should contac	t regarding this	data	Kelley Well	s					
<035>	Contact Telep	hone Number	- Number of pe	rson identified	in data line <0	30> 5804682179	ext.					
<039>		Address - Ema					s@ptci.net					
							No					
<210>	ror the prior	r calendar yea	ar, were there	any reportar	ole voice serv	ice outages:						
<220>	<a>&gt;</a>	<b1></b1>	<b2></b2>	<b3></b3>	<b4></b4>	<c1></c1>	<c2></c2>	<d>&gt;</d>	<e></e>	<f></f>	<g></g>	<h></h>
	NORS Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	_	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures

(300) Unfulfilled Service Request  Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)	0	
<310> Detail on attempts (voice)		
<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)	Name of Attached Document	
<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)	Name of Attached Document	

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice calendar year for each service area in which any facilities you own, operate, lease, or or	e telephony service in the prior Offered only mobile voice h you are designated an ETC for
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed v	oice
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	voice 0.0
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate end-user customer complaints (zero or greathe prior calendar year for each service are an ETC for any facilities you own, operate,	eater) for broadband service in ea in which you are designated
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed b	roadband
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	broadband

	mpliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control July 2013	No. 3060-0819
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<015> <020>	Study Area Name Program Year	2017	o no. Ci	
<030> <035>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data  Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	Kelley Wells 5804682179 ext.		
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	kelley.wells@ptci.net		
<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pro-	tection rules Yes		
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	439032ok510.pdf es Compliance		

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	439032ok610.pdf

	ice Offerings including Voice Rate Data llection Form		FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2013
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	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date  1/1/2016 Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge 35.0		

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }

(800) Operating Companies	FCC Form 481
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.	
<811>	Holding Company	Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
<812>	Operating Company	Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.	

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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•	oal Lands Reporting ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	Yes	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		ion Systems, Inc. ("the Company") includes "former reservations" o clearly identify the tribes associated with the former Tribal
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	439032ok920.pdf	

Name of Attached Document

§ 54.313(a)(9) includes:			
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.		
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;		
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;		
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes		
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements		
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules		
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes		
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes		
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.		

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes

to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to

Select				
Yes or No or				
Not Applicable				
Not Applicable				
Not Applicable				

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(1000) V	pice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability	FCC Form 481
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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification Not	Applicable
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	Name of Attached Document
		Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	
		Name of Attached Document

(1100) N	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting		FCC Form 481
Data Col	lection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

(1200) Te	rms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	FCC Form 481
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	
	•	Name of Attached Document
412205		
<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTP	
	<del>-</del>	
"Planca cl	neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210,	
	bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to	
	(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must	
annually r	eport.	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice	
	telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
11222	betails on the hamber of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
	_	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

(2000) Price C	ap Carrier Additional Documentation	orm 481	
Data Collectio	on Form	OMB	Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including Rate	o-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 2	013
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	gram Year 2017	integration by seems line.	
	tact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data  Kelley Wells		
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	appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a rec		•
and Conne	ct America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The infor	mation reported on this form and in the docume	ents attached below is accurate.
Inc	remental Connect America Phase I reporting		
<2010>	2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental		
	Support		
2011s			
<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1		
	2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental		
	Support		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of		
	acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in		
	question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives		
	Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for		
	projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4		
	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of	of I	
12025	capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect		
		16	
	America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of censu	12	
	blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two -		
	54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
	·		
20245	Association of a constant to the desired to the second to	Name of Attack of Decimand Linking	
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year	Name of Attached Document Listing	
	two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
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-20255	Attack associated information for DI 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	n Name of Attack LD	
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 fo	_	
	year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC	Required Information	
	Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-		
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		
<b>ZUIJ</b>	2010 and luture 1102en 3upport Certification 47 Crit 9 34.313(C)(4)		

Data Collection For	rrier Additional Documentation (Continued) m eturn Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-08 July 2013	319
<2016>	Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband		
	America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017A>	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?		
<2017B>	Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2018>	cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015. Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)		
<2020>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)		
<2021>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)		
<2026>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)		
<2027>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)		

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(2222)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3009)	Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}		
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}		
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	Information (Yes/No)	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:  Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports		
(3013)	(Operating Report for Telecommunications		
(3016)	Borrowers)  Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	documentation If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line	(Yes/No)	
(3019)	3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary		
(3027) Revenue		
(5027) Revenue		
(3028) Operating Expenses		
(3029) Net Income		
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)		
(3031) Total Assets		
(3032) Total Debt		
(3033) Total Equity		
(3034) Dividends		

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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### **4005 Rural Broadband Experiment**

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

### Public Interest Obligations - FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001**. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

### Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

**4003a**. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

### If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Certification - Reporting Carrier	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	439032
<015>	Study Area Name	Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc CL
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Kelley Wells
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5804682179 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	kelley.wells@ptci.net

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

# Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer: Title or position of Authorized Officer: Telephone number of Authorized Officer: Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Filling Due Date for this form: Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment

under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent)_ Moss Adams LLP also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibi agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provide	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I ities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized d to the authorized agent is accurate.			
Name of Authorized Agent: Moss Adams LLP				
Name of Reporting Carrier: Panhandle Telecommunication Sys	cems Inc CL			
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/22/2016			
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Shawn Hanson				
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CEO				
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 5804682180 ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 439032	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016			

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients of	n Behalf of Reporting Carrier		
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipic the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information rep			
Name of Reporting Carrier: Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc CL			
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: Moss Adams LLP			
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/22/2016		
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Stuart Polikoff			
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Consulting Senior Manager			
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 5126527730 ext.			
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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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# LINE 510 - SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES COMPLIANCE

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. ("the Company") complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules for its voice and broadband services.

The Company is a mobile wireless provider that received its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("OCC"). The Company is bound by the requirements of OAC 165:55-23-1 *et seq.* which pertains to the provision of supported services by designated wireless carriers. The rules address, among other things, content of bills, billing disputes, minimum service standards, responsibility for adequate and safe service, records of trouble reports, and response to customer complaint inquiries.

The Company complies with the FCC's Open Internet rules, 47 C.F.R. §§8.3-8.11. These rules prohibit blocking, throttling, and paid prioritization, and also require transparency of network management practices, performance, and the commercial terms of broadband services.

The Company complies with any and all consumer protection obligations under state law.

The Company also complies with the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service. Specifically: (1) the Company discloses its rates and terms of service to customers; (2) the Company makes available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) the Company provides contract terms to customers and confirms changes in service; (4) the Company allows a trial period for new service; (5) the Company provides specific disclosures in its advertising; (6) the Company separately identifies carrier charges from taxes on its billing statements; (7) the Company provides customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) the Company provides ready access to customer service; (9) the Company promptly responds to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) the Company abides by policies for protection of consumer privacy.

Finally, the Company has a policy and established operating procedures that comply with the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules (47 C.F.R. §§64.2001-64.2011). Certification of the Company's compliance with CPNI rules and a description of the Company's operating procedures that ensure compliance are filed annually with the FCC.

### LINE 610 - ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. ("the Company") is able to function in emergency situations for both voice and broadband service. The Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. The Company's network is reinforced by battery back-ups installed at its cell sites and generators at its mobile telephone switching office. The Company also has numerous portable generators that are available to be moved to any of the cell sites. In addition, the cell sites are constantly monitored by the switch which alerts the answering service dispatch in the event trouble is detected. The network is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

The Company is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Although the Company's ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities is not absolute and may be limited in certain circumstances, there is a restoration plan in place for expeditious recovery of service, including splicing of damaged facilities when warranted.

### LINE 920 – TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT OBLIGATION

The service area of Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. ("the Company") includes "former reservations" in Oklahoma. The Company was unable to clearly identify the tribes associated with the former tribal land served and sent letters on November 10, 2015 "return receipt requested" to all of the tribes in Oklahoma as listed below. The letters were addressed to the contacts as provided by the National Congress of American Indian's Tribal directory. Each letter requested that the Tribal government representative contact the Company to engage in discussions or acknowledge that they have no tribal interest in the Company's service area and decline to engage in discussions. Following is the status of the attempted contacts.

<u>Jicarilla Apache Nation</u> - A signed receipt was received on November 16, 2015. By the end of 2015, the Company had not been contacted by any representative of the Tribal government.

<u>Comanche Nation</u> – A signed receipt was received on November 16, 2015. By the end of 2015, the Company had not been contacted by any representative of the Tribal government.

<u>United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians</u> - A signed receipt was received on November 16, 2015. By the end of 2015, the Company had not been contacted by any representative of the Tribal government.

<u>Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes</u> - A signed receipt was received on November 17, 2015. By the end of 2015, the Company had not been contacted by any representative of the Tribal government.

<u>Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma</u> - A signed receipt was received on November 17, 2015. By the end of 2015, the Company had not been contacted by any representative of the Tribal government.



# Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.

SHAWN HANSON Chief Executive Officer November 10, 2015

Ty Vicenti President Jicarilla Apache Nation P. O. Box 507 Dulce, NM 87528

Re:

Federal Communications Commission mandate for Tribal Consultations

Dear President Vicenti:

As you may be aware, the FCC has issued a new rule requiring telecommunication service providers to engage with Tribal governments if the company provides service on Tribal lands. "Tribal lands" are defined as "any federally recognized Indian Tribe's reservations, pueblo or colony, including former reservations in Oklahoma". On behalf of Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc., we want to make sure that the communications needs of your Tribal members and all institutions operated by your Nation are met. In order to accomplish this, I would like to arrange a meeting with you or others you may designate to discuss needs and assessment and deployment planning for the communication needs of your Tribal members and Tribal government institutions. Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.'s service area consists of Cimarron, Texas and Beaver counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle, and a small portion of far eastern Union County, New Mexico. I am uncertain as to the Jicarilla Apache Nation's interest regarding our service area, and would like to confirm your desire to participate with us in this engagement process. To assist you in making this decision, I have attached a map of our service area. Should your area of interest include our service area, I would like to discuss, at a minimum, the following:

- 1. The communication needs of Tribal community anchor institutions
- 2. Feasibility and sustainability planning for your communication needs
- 3. Marketing of our services to Tribal members
- 4. Rights of way issues, if any, associated with our provisioning of services to Tribal members and/or institutions operated by the Nation
- 5. Our compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements, if any
- 6. Other items you wish to discuss.

I would like to schedule a meeting at your earliest convenience. Please contact me at the below phone number or email address so we can select the time and location that best fits your schedule.

Alternatively, if you feel you have no Tribal interests in our service area, I've included a letter to that effect and a return envelope which you may use to communicate that decision to us. Or, if you prefer, you could choose to contact us via the contact information below:

Contact information:

Travis Clark P. O. Box 1188 Guymon, OK 73942

Email: travis.clark@ptci.net

Phone: 580-468-2307 Mobile: 580-651-3880 Fax: 580-468-3799

Sincerely,

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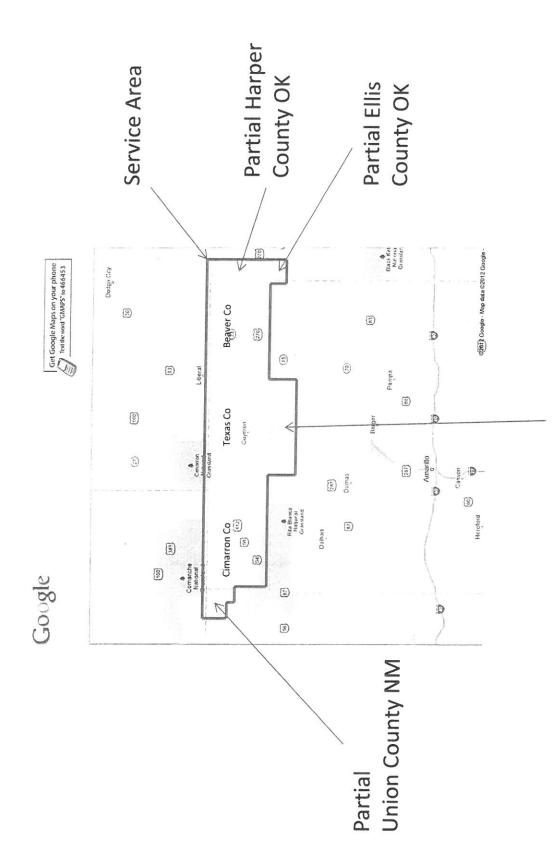
Travis Clark
Plant Manager
PTCI/PTSI
PO Box 1188
Guymon, OK 73942

Dear Mr. Clark:

This document will serve to notify Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. that the Jicarilla Apache Nation has no Tribal interest in Panhandle's Service area and as such, decline to engage in a discussion of our Tribal communication needs.

Signature	
Title	 
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## Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.

SHAWN HANSON Chief Executive Officer November 10, 2015

George Wickliffe Chief United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians P. O. Box 746 Tahlequah, OK 74465

Re:

Federal Communications Commission mandate for Tribal Consultations

Dear Chief Wickliffe:

As you may be aware, the FCC has issued a new rule requiring telecommunication service providers to engage with Tribal governments if the company provides service on Tribal lands. "Tribal lands" are defined as "any federally recognized Indian Tribe's reservations, pueblo or colony, including former reservations in Oklahoma". On behalf of Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc., we want to make sure that the communications needs of your Tribal members and all institutions operated by your Nation are met. In order to accomplish this, I would like to arrange a meeting with you or others you may designate to discuss needs and assessment and deployment planning for the communication needs of your Tribal members and Tribal government institutions. Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.'s service area consists of Cimarron, Texas and Beaver counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle, and a small portion of western Harper and far northeast Ellis counties. I am uncertain as to the United Keetoowah Band's interest regarding our service area, and would like to confirm your desire to participate with us in this engagement process. To assist you in making this decision, I have attached a map of our service area. Should your area of interest include our service area, I would like to discuss, at a minimum, the following:

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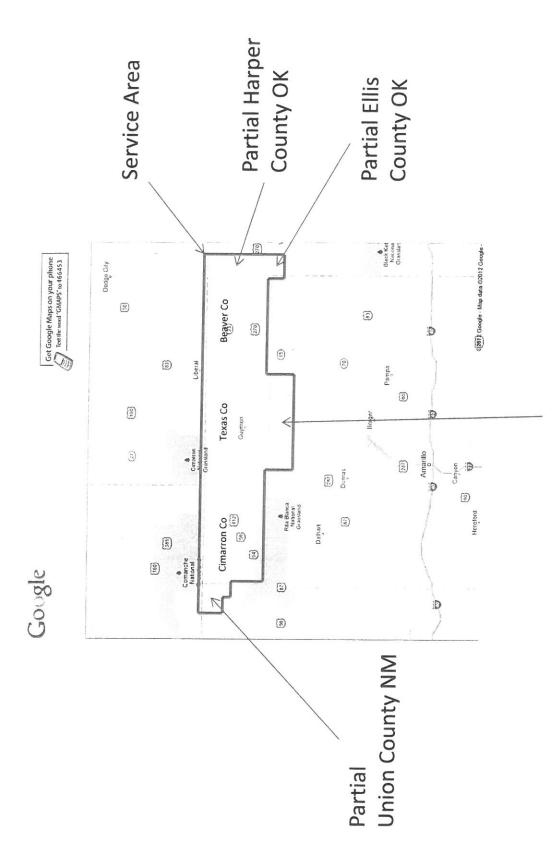
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PO Box 1188
Guymon, OK 73942

Dear Mr. Clark:

This document will serve to notify Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. that the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians have no Tribal interest in Panhandle's Service area and as such, decline to engage in a discussion of our Tribal communication needs.

Signature	
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Date	

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Chief Executive Officer

## Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.

November 10, 2015

Wallace Coffey Chairman Comanche Nation P. O. Box 908 Lawton, OK 73502

Re:

Federal Communications Commission mandate for Tribal Consultations

Dear Chairman Coffey:

As you may be aware, the FCC has issued a new rule requiring telecommunication service providers to engage with Tribal governments if the company provides service on Tribal lands. "Tribal lands" are defined as "any federally recognized Indian Tribe's reservations, pueblo or colony, including former reservations in Oklahoma". On behalf of Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc., we want to make sure that the communications needs of your Tribal members and all institutions operated by your Nation are met. In order to accomplish this, I would like to arrange a meeting with you or others you may designate to discuss needs and assessment and deployment planning for the communication needs of your Tribal members and Tribal government institutions. Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.'s service area consists of Cimarron, Texas and Beaver counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle, and a small portion of western Harper and far northeast Ellis counties. I am uncertain as to the Comanche Nation's interest regarding our service area, and would like to confirm your desire to participate with us in this engagement process. To assist you in making this decision, I have attached a map of our service area. Should your area of interest include our service area, I would like to discuss, at a minimum, the following:

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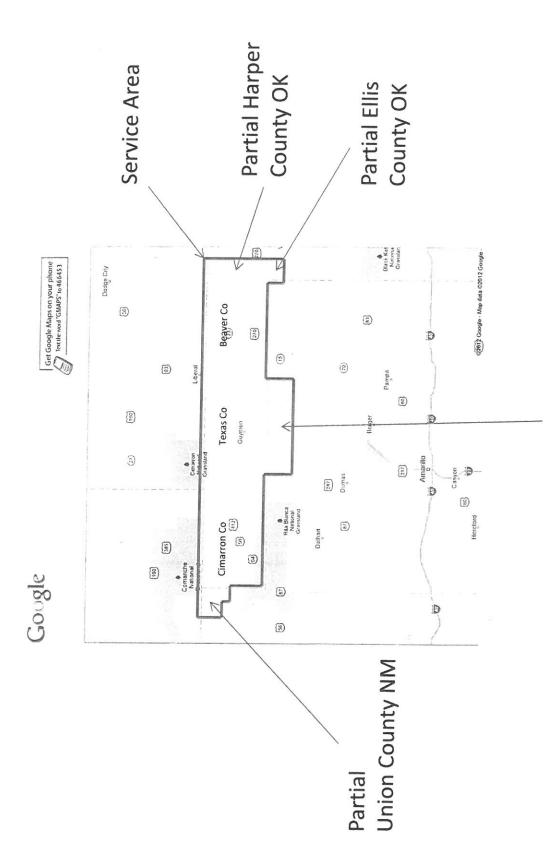
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Guymon, OK 73942

Dear Mr. Clark:

This document will serve to notify Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. that the Comanche Nation has no Tribal interest in Panhandle's Service area and as such, decline to engage in a discussion of our Tribal communication needs.

Signature	 	
Title	 	
Date		



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## Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.

SHAWN HANSON Chief Executive Officer November 10, 2015

Amber C. Toppah, Chairman Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma PO Box 369 Carnegie, OK 73105

Re:

Federal Communications Commission mandate for Tribal Consultations

Dear Chairman Toppah:

As you may be aware, the FCC has issued a new rule requiring telecommunication service providers to engage with Tribal governments if the company provides service on Tribal lands. "Tribal lands" are defined as "any federally recognized Indian Tribe's reservations, pueblo or colony, including former reservations in Oklahoma". On behalf of Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. we want to make sure that the communications needs of your Tribal members and all institutions operated by your Nation are met. In order to accomplish this, I would like to arrange a meeting with you or others you may designate to discuss needs and assessment and deployment planning for the communication needs of your Tribal members and Tribal government institutions. Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.'s service area consists of Cimarron, Texas and Beaver counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle, and a small portion of western Harper and far northeast Ellis counties. I am uncertain as to the Kiowa Tribe's interest regarding our service area, and would like to confirm your desire to participate with us in this engagement process. To assist you in making this decision, I have attached a map of our service area. Should your area of interest include our service area, I would like to discuss, at a minimum, the following:

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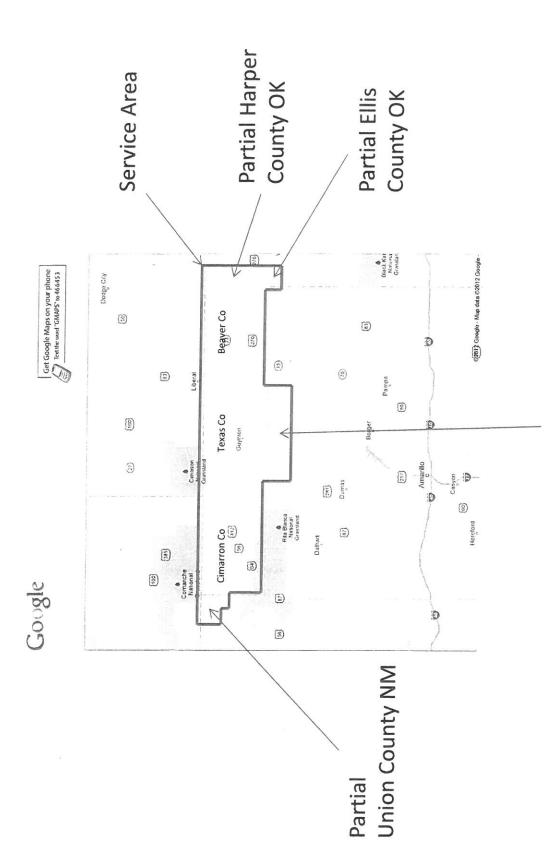
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Plant Manager
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Guymon, OK 73942

Dear Mr. Clark:

This document will serve to notify Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. that the Kiowa Tribe has no Tribal interest in Panhandle's Service area and as such, decline to engage in a discussion of our Tribal communication needs.

Signature	
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Date	



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## Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.

SHAWN HANSON Chief Executive Officer November 9, 2015

Eddie Hamilton Governor Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Box 167 Concho, OK 73022

Re:

Federal Communications Commission mandate for Tribal Consultations

Dear Governor Hamilton:

As you may be aware, the FCC has issued a new rule requiring telecommunication service providers to engage with Tribal governments if the company provides service on Tribal lands. "Tribal lands" are defined as "any federally recognized Indian Tribe's reservations, pueblo or colony, including former reservations in Oklahoma". On behalf of Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc., we want to make sure that the communications needs of your Tribal members and all institutions operated by your Nation are met. In order to accomplish this, I would like to arrange a meeting with you or others you may designate to discuss needs and assessment and deployment planning for the communication needs of your Tribal members and Tribal government institutions. Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.'s service area consists of Cimarron, Texas and Beaver counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle, and a small portion of western Harper and far northeast Ellis counties. I am uncertain as to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe's interest regarding our service area, and would like to confirm your desire to participate with us in this engagement process. To assist you in making this decision, I have attached a map of our service area. Should your area of interest include our service area, I would like to discuss, at a minimum, the following:

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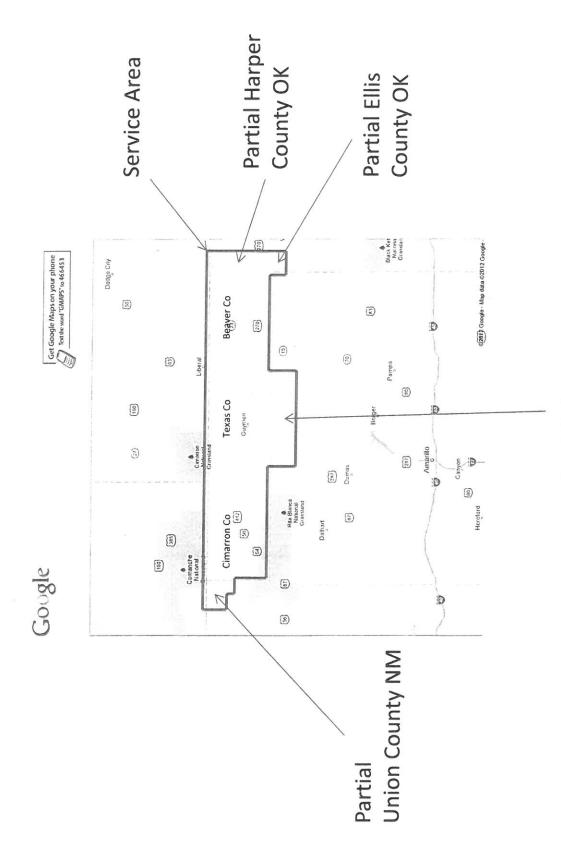
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Dear Mr. Clark:

This document will serve to notify Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. that the Cheyenne – Arapaho Tribes have no Tribal interest in Panhandle's Service area and as such, decline to engage in a discussion of our Tribal communication needs.

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Residential customers of Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. ("the Company") residing in the Company's Tribal exchange in Oklahoma who qualify for the Lifeline Program receive a discount of \$34.00 on voice telephony service (\$9.25 federal discount + \$24.75 additional federal discount + \$0 state discount<sup>1</sup>).

In the Company's Tribal exchange – Laverne – the Lifeline single-line residential rate is \$1.00 (\$35.00 standard rate - \$34.00 discount).

Lifeline customers have an unlimited number of minutes for local and long distance calls and unlimited texting.

Data usage is not included in the Lifeline offering. Lifeline customers may subscribe to any data plan offered by the Company at the regular, non-discounted rate.

Additional information regarding the terms and conditions of voice telephony Lifeline plans can be found at http://www.ptci.net/wireless/plans-options/.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The state Lifeline discount in Oklahoma was eliminated in November, 2014.